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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR HABIB FROM [REDACTED] ILLEGIB

I AND YOUR MANY OTHER FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS IN [REDACTED] E 25X1

EXTEND OUR WARM GOOD WISHES AND FELICITATIONS ON SEVERAL COUNTS.

WE WERE PLEASED TO SEE YOU PUBLICLY VESTED WITH THE OVERT

TRAPPINGS OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES YOU HAVE LONG CARRIED BEHIND

THE SCENES. WE WERE DELIGHTED WHEN THE ROCKEFELLER SELECTION

COMMITTEE CONFERRED ON YOU ITS RICHLY DESERVED AWARD, FOR WHICH

WE ALL EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS. THOUGH WE FELT

NO SHAME IN OUR FRIENDSHIP AND ADMIRATION FOR A COLLEAGUE

FORMALLY CASTIGATED AS ONE OF "UNELEVATED RANK," WE WERE ALL

PLEASED TO SEE HIM ELEVATED BY THE PRESIDENT ON NATIONAL TV.

YOUR SKILL, KNOWLEDGE AND ACUMEN ARE CLEARLY UNSETTLING TO OUR

ADVERSARIES. WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE OVERDUE PUBLIC

RECOGNITION THAT HAS RECENTLY COME IN ABUNDANCE, PROMISE YOU,

RELEASING OFFICER

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AS ALWAYS, OUR CONTINUING SUPPORT IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY, AND WISH
YOU THE BEST OF CHRISTMASSES AND AN EVEN MORE SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR.

END OF MESSAGE

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